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#### NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Tuesday, February 21, 2012

TIME: 11:00 a.m.

PLACE: Conference Room 325

State Capitol

415 South Beretania Street

#### AGENDA

HB 2150, HD1 RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL LANDS. AGR, WLO/EEP

(HSCR437-12) Authorizes the use of photovoltaic systems producing energy solely for use in the agricultural activities of the fee or leasehold owner of

property in agricultural districts. Effective July 1, 2050. (HB2150

HD1)

HB 2151, HD1 RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL-BASED COMMERCIAL AGR/ERB, WLO

(HSCR588-12) OPERATIONS.

<u>Status</u> Defines agricultural-based commercial operations and authorizes

agricultural-based commercial operations in agricultural districts.

Effective July 1, 2012. Sunsets June 30, 2015. (HB2151 HD1)

<u>HB 2317, HD1</u> RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL TOURISM.

(HSCR508-12) Repeals the prohibition against overnight accommodations as part of agricultural tourism activities of a farming operation, and expressly

allows counties to authorize these uses by ordinance. Effective July 1,

AGR/ERB, WLO

2112. (HB2317 HD1)

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HB 2424, HD1 (HSCR509-12) Status

#### RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL BUILDING PERMITS.

AGR, WLO

Exempts from county building permits certain residential buildings or structures located on commercial farms or ranches used for general agricultural or aquacultural operations. Effective February 1, 2050. (HB2424 HD1)

## DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW

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